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SUBJECT: 33RD GA: GENERAL DEBATE, SEPT 26 PM

SUMMARY. ONE PRIME MINISTER, SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS, AND ONE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PARTICIPATED IN THE UNGA'S GENERAL DEBATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPT 26, REPRESENTING LUXEMBOURG, PANAMA, MEXICO, CANADA, ICELAND, DENMARK, TOGO AND SWEDEN. ALL REVIEWED MAJOR WORLD ISSUES, INCLUDING MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND CANADA AND THE NORDICS STRONGLY SUPPORTED STRENGTHENING OF UN PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES. END SUMMARY.

1. LUXEMBOURG'S PRIME MINISTER GASTON THORN REVIEWED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC TERMS. HE ENDORSED THE CAMP DAVID NEGOTIATIONS AND PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER'S EFFORTS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT AND ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AMONG OTHER INTERNATIONAL ITEMS OF WHICH LUXEMBOURG APPROVED WAS THE ANTI-HIJACKING AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE RECENT BONN SUMMIT  
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MEETING.

2. THORN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN SEVERAL OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS INCLUDING SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CYPRUS, AND URGED UN MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO EFFORTS TO BRING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE TO THESE AREAS.

3. PANAMA'S VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CARLOS OZORES DEDICATED SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF SPEECH TO IMPORTANCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT WITHIN AN INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK. HE SPOKE FAVORABLY OF CONCLUSION OF NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES BY THE US AND PANAMA AND CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPECT THE CANAL'S NEUTRALITY. WITHOUT NAMING THE US, OZORES CRITICIZED LEGISLATION PASSED IN ONE COUNTRY WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE WORK OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE BY PERMITTING THAT COUNTRY UNILATERALLY TO EXPLOIT THE SEA'S RESOURCES.

4. OZORES SUPPORTED UN PLANS FOR ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA AND CRITICIZED SOUTH AFRICA FOR OPPOSING THEM. ISRAEL CAME IN FOR CRITICISM FOR CONTINUING ITS OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES. HE ENCOURAGED WORLD ACCEPTANCE OF THE

RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI PEOPLES TO LIVE AT  
PEACE WITHIN THEIR BORDERS.

5. IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, OZORES GAVE SUPPORT TO  
AFRICAN PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM, WITH  
WHICH THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE WERE PERSONALLY FAMILIAR.  
HE CHARGED NICARAGUA'S GOVERNMENT WITH COMMITTING GENOCIDE  
AND CALLED UPON THE COUNTRY'S LEADERS TO CEASE THEIR  
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THEIR ATTACKS ON INNOCENT  
CIVILIAN POPULATION. EXTREMIST SOLUTIONS TO THE  
NICARAGUA SITUATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED, HE URGED.  
6. MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. SANTIAGO ROEL CALLED FOR  
THE FORMULATION OF A STRATEGY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF  
WORLD PEACE, JUSTICE AND LIBERTY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
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THEN DETAILED MEXICO'S PROGRESS TOWARDS PROVIDING THE  
MINIMUM SOCIAL GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ITS CITIZENS. HE  
SAID THAT MEXICO'S VAST PETROLEUM RESERVES GUARANTEE ITS  
PRESENT AND ITS FUTURE.

7. LATIN AMERICA: MEXICO DEPLORES AND CENSURES THE MASS  
VIOLATIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE CIVILIAN  
POPULATION IN NICARAGUA. IT IS NOT INDIFFERENT TO THE  
SITUATION IN NICARAGUA, BUT PLEDGES NOT TO INTERFERE IN  
THE INTERANL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE. ROEL SAID MEXICO  
IS WORRIED OVER THE FUTURE OF BELIZE, AND FEELS THAT UN  
RES 32/32 IS THE BEST BASIS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE  
PROBLEMS OF THAT COUNTRY. REFERRING TO THE PANAMA CANAL  
TREATIES, ROEL SAID MEXICO SUPPORTED THE PANAMANIAN  
PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO EXERCISE UNRESTRICTED  
SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL OF THEIR TERRITORY.

8. MIDDLE EAST/CYPRUS: ROEL SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT OF  
CAMP DAVID MAY CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS  
PEACE. ALL EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS OF

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DISPUTES ARE PRAISEWORTHY, BUT AN ME SETTLEMENT MUST BE BASED ON UNSC RESES 242 AND 338. ROEL CALLED CYPRUS A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF THE WEAKNESS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN REACHING A JUST PEACE. THE UN SHOULD ADDRESS ITSELF TO CHANGING THIS SITUATION. NOTING THAT CYPRUS IS UNDER PARTIAL OCCUPATION BY FOREIGN TROOPS, HE DECLARED THAT CONQUEST DOES NOT GIVE RIGHTS.

9. SOUTHERN AFRICA: DR. ROEL NOTED SADLY THAT THE EFFORTS RELATING TO NAMIBIA HAVE FAILED AND BLAMED THE INTRANSIGENCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT MEXICO IS READY TO SUPPORT ALL MEASURES, INCLUDING SANCTIONS, TO PUT AN END TO THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. ON ZIMBABWE ROEL BLAMED THE FAILURE OF EFFORTS FOR A PEACEFUL TRANSITION ON THE "CONSTANT SCHEMING BY A PRIVILEGED MINORITY." MEXICO SUPPORTS THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST ZIMBABWE, AS WELL AS THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24, AIMED AT STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING SANCTIONS.

10. NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER: THE MINISTER EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HAS SO FAR FAILED IN SUPERVISING THE APPLICATION OF THE NIEO. HE APPEALED TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO COMPLY WITH EXISTING AGREEMENTS AND TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH TO ELIMINATE THE OBSTACLES THAT STILL REMAIN IN THE WAY OF APPLYING ORDER TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

11. DISARMAMENT/LOS: ROEL CALLED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE SSOD FOR FURTHER AGGREMENTS ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, CHEMICAL WARFARE, AND FOR AGREEMENTS ON SALT II AND III. HE HOPED FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF CHINA AND FRANCE IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. DR. ROEL PROUDLY POINTED TO THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AS REPRESENTING IMPORTANT PROGRESS IN THE REGIONAL FIELD AND REVIEWED ACTIVITIES

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TO FOLLOW UP THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION. MEXICO IS SERIOUSLY WORRIED THAT THE EIGHT YEAR EFFORT TO DRAFT A NEW LAW OF THE SEA MAY BE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE ONE OR MORE STATES MAY UNILATERALLY ALLOW THEIR NATIONALS TO EXPLOIT THE DEEP SEABED. HE CALLED THE UNILATERAL EXPLOITATION OF THESE RESOURCES CONTRARY TO INTER-

NATIONAL LAW.

12. HUMAN RIGHTS: ROEL EMPHASIZED THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION,  
HOUSING, AND HEALTH AND TO INFORMATION. CITING THE

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RIGHT TO WORK, HE WONDERED IF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF A  
LABORER ARE NOT VIOLATED WHEN HE IS "PERSECUTED" AFTER  
CROSSING A BORDER IN SEARCH OF BETTER CONDITIONS. ROEL  
SUGGESTED THE ADOPTION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT IN WHICH  
THE RIGHTS OF MIGRATORY WORKERS WOULD BE SET FORTH.

13. UN REFORM: IN REFERENCE TO THE CHARTER REVIEW  
COMMITTEE, ROEL THOUGHT IT SHOULD NOT LIMIT ITSELF TO  
LOOKING AT CHANGES THAT REQUIRE CHARTER AMENDMENT. IN  
THIS CONNECTION HE EMPHASIZED MEXICO'S PROPOSAL FOR A  
GENERAL DECLARATION OR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES,  
FOR LIMITATIONS ON USE OF THE VETO, AND FOR ELIMINATION  
OF THE "ENEMY STATES" CLAUSES.

14. DON JAMIESON, CANADIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DELIVERED A FORCEFUL SPEECH, REFERRING  
REPEATEDLY TO CANADA'S SUPPORT OF THE UN AND URGING  
MEMBER NATIONS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE UN'S MAJOR PURPOSES  
NOT "THE HEADLINES OF THE MOMENT".

15. SOUTHERN AFRICA: JAMIESON ISSUED A STRONG DENUNCIA-  
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TION OF SOUTH AFRICA, VOICING CANADA'S "SHOCK AND  
DISMAY" AT DECISION TO PROCEED WITH "SHAM ELECTORAL  
PROCEDURES" IN NAMIBIA. A GOVT DETERMINED BY SUCH  
ROUTE WILL NEVER BE RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY, HE  
ASSERTED. HE CALLED FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF ALL PARTIES  
INVOLVED IN THE ZIMBABWE CONFLICT. CANADA, JAMIESON  
SAID, STILL BELIEVES ANGLO/AMERICAN PLAN IS BEST  
APPROACH.

16. MIDDLE EAST: JAMIESON ENDORSED THE CAMP DAVID

AGREEMENTS AND TERMED THEM A "MILESTONE". HE ASKED FOR MODERATION OF PASSIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION IN THE AREA. "THESE ARE DAYS OF BOTH ACCOMPLISHMENT AND OPPORTUNITY WHICH," HE SAID, "REQUIRE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE." IF A PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT, CANADA WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION.

17. HUMAN RIGHTS: CANADA CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION IN DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHIA AND DEcriED THE GAP BETWEEN PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE UN ON HUMAN RIGHTS. JAMIESON DENOUNCED TERRORISM AND ASKED ALL MEMBER NATIONS TO JOIN WITH THE SEVEN GOVTS WHO MET AT THE BONN SUMMIT IN JULY TO SUSPEND AIR LINKS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT EXTRADITE OR PROSECUTE HIJACKERS.

18. SECURITY COUNCIL PROCEDURES: NOTING THAT CANADA WILL LEAVE THE SC AT THE END OF ITS TWO YEAR TERM IN DECEMBER, JAMIESON COMMENDED THE QUIETLY EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING TECHNIQUES THAT THE COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED IN RECENT YEARS. HOWEVER, THE SC IS STILL TOO PASSIVE, IN CANADA'S VIEW, AND CONTINUES TO IGNORE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO TRY TO HEAD OFF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BEFORE THEY ARISE. HE NOTED THE OPPOSITION OF SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES BUT ALSO KNEW HE WAS NOT ALONE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPORTING THE IDEA OF PERIODIC MEETINGS OF THE SC AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL SO THAT POLITICAL LEADERS COULD HAVE INFORMAL AND PRIVATE EXCHANGES. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT, WITH 150 UN MEMBERS, IT WAS TIME TO CONSIDER AGAIN THE SIZE OF THE COUNCIL.

19. DISARMAMENT/PEACEKEEPING: JAMIESON EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION AT THE RESULTS OF THE SSOD. HE NOTED THAT PEACEKEEPING AND PEACEMAKING MEASURES ARE ALSO NECESSARY. HE APPLAUDED PLACEMENT OF UNIFIL IN

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LEBANON BUT CITING THE PROBLEMS IN SETTING UP THE  
FORCE, CALLED ON ALL MEMBER NATIONS TO CONSIDER AGAIN

EARMARKING PERSONNEL, SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SUCH FORCES. HE NOTED THE FACT THAT TWO PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO UNIFIL COSTS AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT WAS ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY THAT CANADA WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR LEBANON. IN CYPRUS, HE URGED THE PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE, NOTING CANADA'S DIRECT INTEREST SINCE IT HAS HAD A CONTINGENT IN UNFICYP FOR 14 YEARS.

20. NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE/LOS: JAMIESON CALLED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) AND STRESSED THE NEED TO MAKE COW WORK. THERE ARE NO QUICK OR EASY SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, BUT HE URGED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TO RESIST PROTECTIONISM. FINALLY, CANADA URGED THAT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE BE BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DURING 1979. THIS WOULD LEAD, CANADA HOPES, TO ADOPTION OF A DRAFT TREATY IN EARLY 1980.

21. FOREIGN MINISTER BENEDIKT GRONDAL OF ICELAND VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE UN AND CONCENTRATED ON ISSUES OF DIRECT CONCERN TO ICELAND. HE TERMED THE LAW OF THE SEA UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE UN, EXCEPT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE SLOW PACE OF THE CONFERENCE, AND SAID THAT ITS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION NEXT YEAR IS VITAL. ICELAND'S INTERESTS DICTATE THAT IT BE IN THE FOREFRONT ON THIS ISSUE.

22. HUMAN RIGHTS: GRONDAL CALLED FOR THE END TO THE PRACTICE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR TRADE UNION, POLITICAL, AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, AND FOR THE END TO THE USE OF TORTURE.

23. SOUTHERN AFRICA: GRONDAL CALLED FOR INCREASED UN PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA TO END THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID. ON NAMIBIA, HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT FREE ELECTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE UNDER UN AUSPICES, AND THAT WALVIS BAY WOULD REMAIN A PART OF NAMIBIA. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN ZIMBABWE, AND CALLED FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO AGREE ON A PEACEFUL TRANSITION OF POWER. UNTIL THEN, SANCTIONS MUST BE CONTINUED.

24. DISARMAMENT: GRONDAL VOICED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. HE SAID LARGE EXPENDITURES ON ARMS TAKE FOOD FROM THE HUNGRY AND MEDICINE FROM THE SICK. INDICATING AGAIN GREAT CONCERN FOR ISSUES INVOLVING THE SEA, HE COMPLAINED OF THE ADVERSE

EFFECT OF MARITIME MILITARY OPERATIONS ON THOSE WHO EARN  
THEIR LIVELIHOOD FROM THE SEA.

25. MIDDLE EAST: GRONDAL TERMED THE DISCUSSIONS AT  
CAMP DAVID A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HE EXPRESSED  
ADMIRATION FOR THE COURAGE AND STATESMANSHIP OF THOSE  
INVOLVED, AND PLEDGED ICELAND'S SUPPORT FOR THEIR WORK.

26. DANISH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HENNING  
CHRISTOPHERSEN STRESSED DENMARK'S COOPERATION WITH PEACE-  
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KEEPING EFFORTS, CONCERN OVER THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF  
LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND VIEWPOINTS ON POLITICAL  
TROUBLE SPOTS. CHRISTOPHERSEN STATED THAT ALTHOUGH  
TENSIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST HAD BEEN REDUCED,  
REGRETTABLY LITTLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE  
AREA OF ARMS CONTROL, INCLUDING THE MBFR TALKS. HE URGED

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THAT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS BE SOUGHT ON A REGIONAL LEVEL,  
AS WORLD PEACE CANNOT BE SECURED ONLY BY THE SUPERPOWERS.

27. NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE: EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE'S APPARENT LACK OF PROGRESS,  
CHRISTOPHERSEN VIEWED ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS  
IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.  
HE PLEDGED DANISH GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE ADJUST-  
MENT OF DEBTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND RECOMMENDED A  
"SPECIAL SET-UP" WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSION  
OF GLOBAL ENERGY ISSUES.

28. CHRISTOPHERSEN RECOGNIZED THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST AS BEING ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST SERIOUS POLITICAL  
ISSUES. HE SUPPORTED ONGOING PEACE EFFORTS AND HOPED THE  
CAMP DAVID NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE A FURTHER MAJOR STEP AND  
THAT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WOULD JOIN THE PROCESS TOWARD  
A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. HE DEPLORED RACIAL DISCRIMINA-  
TION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CALLED FOR PEACEFUL, INTER-  
NATIONALLY SUPPORTED SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN THAT AREA.  
HE HOPED THE ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE WOULD BRING ALL  
PARTIES TOGETHER IN RHODESIA AND CONSIDERED IT "DEPLOR-

ABLE AND CONDEMNABLE" IF SOUTH AFRICA REVERTS TO CONFRONTATION WITH THE UN. HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ALL EFFORTS  
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TO SUPPRESS INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, CALLED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND VIEWED WITH SATISFACTION GROWING WORLDWIDE CONCERN OVER VIOLATIONS OF THESE RIGHTS.

29. ANANI-KOUMA AKAKPO-AHIANYO, TOGO'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, GAVE A STATEMENT WHICH CONFORMED TO TOGO'S GENERALLY MODERATE LINE. ON SOUTHERN AFRICA HE DEPLORED THE "COLONIALIST YOKE" THAT NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE FIND THEMSELVES UNDER AND CALLED FOR STRICTER AND BROADER SANCTIONS AGAINST THE "HEINOUS ACTIVITIES" OF PRETORIA. HE CRITICIZED ISRAEL AS BEING "IMPERIALISTIC", SUPPORTED A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT WILL INVOLVE ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE PLO, AND ASKED FOR CONFORMITY TO EXISTING UN RESOLUTIONS.

30. THE MINISTER CALLED FOR A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM CYPRUS AND THE RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES. HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS A CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS AND A SETTLEMENT IN CONFORMITY TO UNSC RESOLUTION 365 AND UNGA RESOLUTION 3212. REFERRING TO "INTERFERENCE" IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, TOGO'S MINISTER SAID IT SHOULD BE A ZONE OF PEACE, A PEACE BASED ON FULL DISARMAMENT. IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE HE CRITICIZED THE "SELFISH INTERESTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES", SAID THAT IT WAS "MORE THAN URGENT" TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE IMF AND STATED THAT "PEOPLES WANT PROGRESS, NOT A RACE TOWARD MANKIND'S DESTRUCTION".

31. MRS. KARIN SODER, SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER, EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE UN AND STRESSED PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, DISARMAMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

32. SOUTHERN AFRICA: MRS. SODER CALLED THE APARTHEID SYSTEM AN AFFRONT TO ALL MANKIND AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS IN NAMIBIA A SLAP IN THE FACE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
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COMMUNITY. SHE SAID THAT FREE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA WOULD BE A HOLLOW MOCKERY AS LONG AS SOUTH AFRICA HAS AN OVERWHELMING MILITARY PRESENCE THERE. SHE CALLED FOR THE UN TO MAKE A CLEAR AND UNANIMOUS RESPONSE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S

ACTIONS, AND PLEDGED SWEDISH AID TO UN EFFORTS IN THIS  
SITUATION. MRS. SODER ACCUSED THE SMITH REGIME IN  
RHODESIA OF PLAYING FOR TIME, BUT SAID THAT THIS POLICY  
HAS PROVED TO BE A FIASCO. THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM

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OF ZIMBABWE MUST INVOLVE THE ONE MAN, ONE VOTE PRINCIPLE, AND MUST BE ARRIVED AT BY ALL PARTIES INVOLVED. SHE CALLED FOR INCREASED PRESSURE ON THE SMITH REGIME, AND DEPLORED THE FACT THAT MULTINATIONAL OIL CORPORATIONS HAVE CIRCUMVENTED UN SANCTIONS. CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF, MRS. SODER SAID THAT SWEDEN AND OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THAT COUNTRY IN THE FIELDS OF INVESTMENT AND SPORTS COOPERATION, AND HAVE INTRODUCED COMPULSORY VISAS.

33. MIDDLE EAST: MRS. SODER SAID THAT THE PEACE EFFORTS OF CAMP DAVID DESERVE RESPECT, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THOSE EFFORTS WOULD RESULT IN A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. UN RESOLUTION 242 AND 338 MUST BE THE BASIS OF ANY FINAL SETTLEMENT AND THE PALESTINIANS MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN STATE. SHE CALLED ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENTS POLICY A GRAVE OBSTACLE TO AGREEMENT, AND HOPED THAT ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED AREAS WOULD BE EVACUATED.

34. DISARMAMENT: THE ARMS RACE IS A CAUSE OF SERIOUS CONCERN. THE TWO LEADING MILITARY POWERS HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER. THE MINISTER THOUGHT A PROGRAM OF ACTION IN THIS FIELD SHOULD INCLUDE

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A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY, AND SALT II AND SALT III AGREEMENTS. WEAPONS SYSTEMS THAT DO NOT COME UNDER THE SALT AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING NEGOTIATIONS. ESPECIALLY WORRISOME ARE THE NEUTRON WEAPON AND THE SS-20. FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE ARE ALSO IMPORTANT. MRS. SODER PROPOSED A NEW AND THOROUGH STUDY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. GREATER OPENNESS OF MILITARY BUDGETS WOULD INCREASE INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE.

35. ECONOMIC ISSUES: THE OBJECTIVE OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY MUST BE A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES, BUT MRS. SODER EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT LITTLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THAT RESPECT. THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER HAS BEEN A DISAPPOINTMENT. FINALLY, MRS. SODER SAID THAT DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE MUST BENEFIT BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, AND THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CREATE EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN BOTH DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

36. AT END OF THE DAY, IN EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF REPLY, NICARAGUA RESPONDED TO STATEMENTS MADE BY PANAMA AND MEXICO; GUATEMALA REPLIED TO CUBA STATEMENT REGARDING BELIZE AND DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEN (DK) RESPONDED TO CANADA ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE LATTER CASTIGATED THE U.S. AS WELL AS CANADA, WHICH IT ACCUSED OF A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST DK AND TERMED A "SERVANT OF U.S. COLONIALISM". CANADA, IT ALLEGED, HELPED THE U.S. IN ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AS WELL AS "THE TRAITOR LON NOL". THE DK REP WENT THROUGH A LONG REVIEW OF THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE U.S. IN DK DURING THE WAR. YOUNG

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